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## **Candidates Certified for LASERS 2009 Board of Trustees Election**

**Baton Rouge-** Cynthia Rougeou, Executive Director of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS), announced today that fifteen candidates have been certified for the 2009 Board of Trustees Election.

Ten of these candidates will compete for four positions on the board representing active members. Five are running for one open seat for retirees. Voting by LASERS members will take place via mail, telephone, and the Internet from September 25, 2009 to October 23, 2009. Winning candidates will be sworn in at the board's January 22, 2010 meeting.

The candidates for the active positions in alphabetical order are: Daniel Barras, Thomas Bickham, Robert Hartman, Beverly Hodges, Janice Lansing, Clarence Lymon, Susan Pappan, Lori Pierce, Penny Rodriguez, and Tommy Teague.

Candidates for the retiree position are: Nathan Burl Cain, Benny Harris, John Radford, Kathy Singleton, and Lorry Trotter.

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